

Claims

1. A method for transmitting a multimedia message, **characterized** in that the method includes steps of:

- making a request for establishing a connection with a receiver (101),
- 5 - as a response to a failed attempt for establishing a connection (102), automatically starting a multimedia messaging service (MMS) and activating a recording function of a sound clip (103),
- recording a voice message as a sound clip of a multimedia message (104), and
- 10 - transmitting the created multimedia message to the receiver (107).

2. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that it includes a step of including an identifier in the multimedia message by which identifier the multimedia message can be identified as created automatically as a response to a failed attempt for establishing a connection.

15 3. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that it includes a step of attaching (106) in the multimedia message, in addition to the sound clip, one of the following: text, picture, video image or a combination of these.

4. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the multimedia message containing the recorded sound clip is automatically transmitted to the receiver.

20 5. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the multimedia message containing the recorded sound clip is transmitted to the receiver as a response to confirming the message sending function (105).

6. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the multimedia message is transmitted to the number to which the original request for establishing 25 connection was made.

7. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the multimedia message is transmitted to the voicemail box of the number to which original request for establishing a connection was made.

8. An arrangement for transmitting a multimedia message, **characterized** in that 30 said device comprises

- means for making a request for establishing a connection targeting to a receiver (201, 202, 205, 207, 208),
- means for starting a multimedia messaging service (MMS) (204) and for activating a recording function of a sound clip (204c) of said service automatically as a response to a failed attempt for establishing a connection,
- means for recording a voice message as a sound clip of a multimedia message (201, 204, 204c, 210), and
- means for transmitting the created multimedia message to the receiver (201, 205, 207, 208).

5 10 9. An arrangement according to claim 8, **characterized** in that the device includes means for adding to the multimedia message an identifier indicating that the multimedia message was created automatically.

10 15 10. An arrangement according to claim 8, **characterized** in that the device also includes means for attaching to the multimedia message, in addition to the sound clip (204c), text (204b), picture (204a), video image (204d) or a combination of these.

11. An arrangement according to claim 8, **characterized** in that it includes means for transmitting the created multimedia message automatically to the number of the receiver to which the original request for establishing a connection was made.

20 12. An arrangement according to claim 8, **characterized** in that it includes means for transmitting the created multimedia message as a response to confirming the multimedia message transmission function.

25 13. An arrangement according to claim 8, **characterized** in that it includes means for transmitting the multimedia message to the number to which the original request for establishing a connection was made.

14. An arrangement according to claim 8, **characterized** in that it includes means for transmitting the multimedia message to a voicemail box connected to the number to which the original request for establishing a connection was made.

30 15. An arrangement according to claim 8, **characterized** in that said means are programmatic means.